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SUMMARY. DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM US AND FRG,
AMB TEKOAHS INSISTED ON SPEAKING BEFORE THE VOTE ON
GERMAN ADMISSION. END SUMMARY.

1. PURSUANT TO OUR DEMARCHES YESTERDAY AND THOSE OF FRG,
AMB TEKOAHS AGREED NOT TO INSIST ON A SEPARATE VOTE.
WE AND FRG ALSO REQUESTED HIM NOT TO SPEAK BEFORE THE VOTE
LEST HIS SPEECH DISRUPT DELICATELY BALANCED SCENARIO.
TEKOAHS INSISTED ON SPEAKING BEFORE THE VOTE.

2. THROUGHOUT DAY, SOVIETS AND OTHERS IMPORTUNED US
TO DO WHAT WE COULD TO CONVINCE ISRAELIS NOT TO ROCK THE BOAT.
WE MADE IT CLEAR WE HAD REQUESTED ISRAELIS NOT TO SPEAK
BEFORE THE VOTE. SOVIETS SAID THEY HAD KEPT RADICAL
AFRICANS QUIET BUT THAT AN ISRAELI STATEMENT BEFORE
THE VOTE RISKED UPSETTING ENTIRE SCENARIO. UK, FRANCH
AND FRG DELOFFS ALL EXPRESSED FEAR THAT ISRAELI INSISTENCE
WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

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3. DESPITE TEKOA'S STRONG ATTACK ON GDR INCLUDING ACCUSATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR ARAB TERRORISM, ONLY CONSEQUENCE WAS AN ATTACK ON FRG BY GUINEA AND ON ISRAEL BY EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

4. THE ACTUAL ENTRY OTHERWISE WENT SMOOTHLY. BLEECH (FRG FONOFF) SUMED IT UP BY SAYING "WE HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL THANKS TO ISRAELI STUBBORNNESS." ALL AGREED SOVIETS EXERCISED RESTRAINT IN NOT COMMENTING ON THE ISRAELI ACTION IN THEIR STATEMENT WELCOMING GDR AND FRG. SOVIET MODERATION AUGERS WELL FOR REMAINDER OF SCENARIO, I.E., WELCOMING STATEMENTS AND THANKS BY WINZER AND SCHEEL.
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